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Rs. 100 cr. MUDA property RECOVERED

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (RK&BCT)- In a major operation, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has recovered property worth Rs. 100 crore at Basavanahalli village this morning by taking over 5.14 acres of land that had been reserved for a layout.

Many sheds that had come up on the land were demolished by earth movers in the presence of Vijayanagar Police. A 'MUDA property' board has been put up on the land now.

Years ago, MUDA had acquired the land to build Vijayanagar Fourth Stage Layout and was planning to form 47 house sites — 11 50x80 and 36 40x60 sites — and had paid the compensation to the land owners.

MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning that despite cashing in on the compensation, one Mahadevaiah had petitioned the Court claiming ownership of the land.

(See MUDA PROPERTY on page 7)

Tension in Belagavi;
27 arrested for statue damage

Belagavi, Dec. 18 (Agencies)- Large gatherings have been banned in Belagavi as the border dispute between Karnataka and Maharashtra touched its latest flashpoint after a statue of Chatrapati Shivaji in Bengaluru was smeared with ink.

Pro-Maharashtra activists staged a protest last night at Sambhaji Circle in Belagavi, demanding arrest of those involved in the smearing of Shivaji's statue with ink. The protest turned violent and over a dozen Government vehicles were damaged in stone-pelting. Also, freedom fighter Sangolli Rayanna's statue in Belagavi was damaged last night, adding to the tension in the area. Meanwhile, 27 people had been arrested for attacking the Sangolli Rayanna statue. "27 arrested in 3 Police Station limits in Belagavi for attacking the Sangolli Rayanna statue," said K. Tyagarajan, Commissioner of Police, Belagavi.

"I have given instructions to Police to take strict action against those who damaged Sangolli Rayanna's statue here in Belagavi. Strict action will be taken against those who smeared ink on Shivaji's statue in Bengaluru. I appeal to the people, for the sake of politics, don't insult legends like Shivaji Maharaj and Sangolli Rayanna," Karnataka Home Minister Araga Jnanendra said.

The build-up to the latest flashpoint began on Dec. 13 when Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti, which has been demanding that Belagavi be integrated with Maharashtra, staged a protest outside the Assembly. The winter session of Karnataka Assembly is being held at Belagavi. Soon after, members of pro-Kannada outfits smeared ink on the face of the Samiti's Deepak Dalvi. Those accused in the incident were arrested thereafter. In retaliation, Kannada flag was reportedly burnt by supporters of the Samiti at Maharashtra's Kolhapur on Tuesday.

The next night, Shivaji's statue in Bengaluru was smeared with ink. A video of a man pouring ink on the statue has now gone viral. Karnataka Assembly has decided to pass a censure motion against the burning of Kannada flag in Kolhapur and send it to Maharashtra Government, seeking action against those involved.

Belagavi Top Cop has issued prohibitory orders in Belagavi city limits from 8 am on Dec. 18 to 6 pm on Dec. 19.

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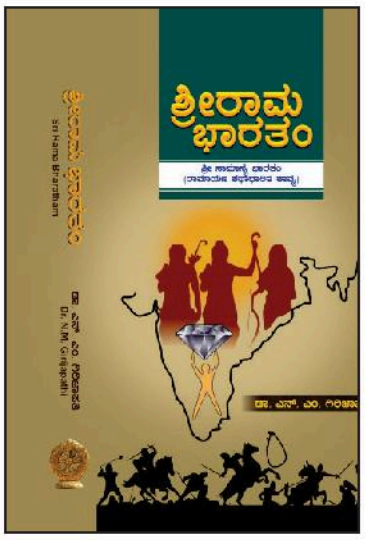
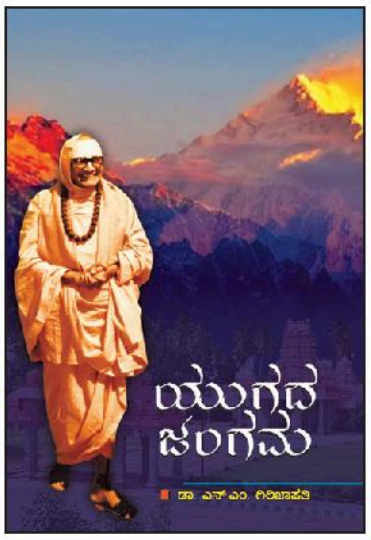
Book release on Sunday

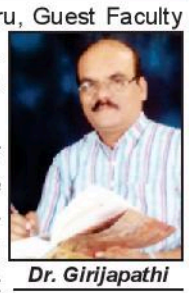




Mysuru, Dec.18- Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will release writer Dr. N.M. Girijapathi's works *Sri Ramabharatam (Sri Samaanya Bharatham)* and *Yugada Jangama* at a programme jointly organised by District Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota and Nymisha Prakashana at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises on M.G. Road at 5.30 pm tomorrow (Dec.19).

Suttur Seer

Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, Mysuru, Guest Faculty Prof. C. Naganna will preside.



Dr. Girijapathi

Litterateur Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj will speak about *Sri Ramabharatam* Poetry book, while University of Mysore Prasaranga Director Dr. Vijayakumari S. Karikal, will speak about *Yuga Jangama.*

District Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Helavarahundi Siddappa, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar and Nymisha Prakashana's M.C. Veeraiah will be present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The protection of every citizen's fundamental rights in a vast, populous country, is an onerous task for constitutional courts. Not everyone has resources to fight miscarriage of justice. But interventions this week by Madras and Gujarat High Courts held out hope for some very vulnerable individuals living on the margins of society. Madras HC's Justice Anand Venkatesh termed as unfortunate NCERT's withdrawal of an action plan to ease education pathways for gender non-conforming children.

The report aimed to sensitise and prepare school teachers for accepting and handling gender non-conforming children besides acting as a link to parents to help the children secure vital family support. The judge slammed the 'pressure tactics' on NCERT and bemoaned the kneejerk withdrawal of the painstakingly produced report hours after being published, without due process like consultation or meetings to address grievances against the action plan. Similar peremptoriness was evident in the casting out of poor street vendors in Gujarat when political functionaries decided against vending non-vegetarian food in public. This, despite due procedure laid down by the Street Vendors Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending Act 2014. In a blow for individual dietary choices, Gujarat HC's Justice Biren Vaishnav asked Ahmedabad municipal authorities: "How can you decide what I eat outside?" Such judicial pushback against decisions hurting citizens' fundamental rights to equality and livelihood choice is welcome. May the ranks of judges like Justices Venkatesh and Vaishnav swell. — *In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

An unusual tourist attraction of sand and silt

Freeport: The Desert of Maine, a 40-something-acre patch of sand and silt near the town of Freeport, is a natural wonder and a warning of what irresponsible land use can create.

The "most famous natural phenomenon in Maine" is actually the result of poor land management over several generations. Although not technically a desert in its own right – the state of Maine gets way too much rain for it to qualify as such – the rolling dunes of sand covering the over 40 acres of land certainly look the part.

The sand and silt have been there for at least tens of thousands of years, ever since the glaciers covering Maine, ground rocks into pebbles and pebbles into sand as they receded during the last ice age. But it was human activity that brought it back to the surface over 100 years ago.

Johatsu – Japan's 'Evaporated' people

Tokyo: People vanish from their established lives all the time, but nowhere is this phenomenon as prevalent as in Japan, a country that has even devised a term for the phenomenon – 'Johatsu.'

The reasons for people to disappear without a trace is because of debts, loveless relationships and Japan's harsh work culture. But there are certain cultural factors that are more serious in Japan than any where else. The shame of burdening family with debt, going through a divorce – which have always been very rare in the Asian country – or even quitting a job is considered unbearable by many Japanese people.

This makes them – taking their own lives rather than living with the shame, working themselves to death, or becoming 'Johatsu,' which literally means evaporating from their lives.

HEALTH CAPSULE

How to o rule out prostate cancer?

Digital rectal examination by urologist and by doing serum PSA blood test will rule out Cancer of prostate.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

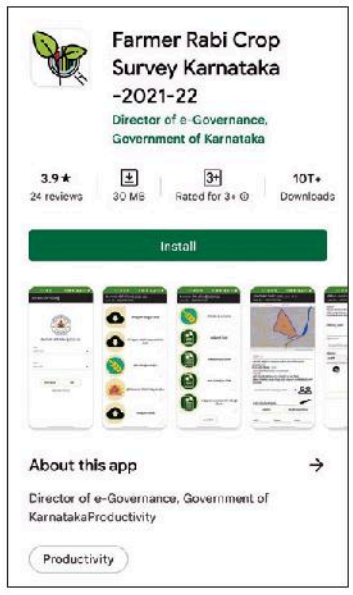
Agri Dept. launches app for Rabi Crop Survey

Mysuru, Dec. 18- Agriculture Department has launched 'Farmer Rabi Crop Survey Karnataka-2021-22' as part of the crop survey programme for the current year.

Farmer Rabi Crop Survey Karnataka-2021-22 for Android is a Rabi app specially designed to be fully-featured crop app. The Government wants to have a clear picture of the crops sown and the type of irrigation adopted for the same across all the farm lands in the State.

The goal is to ensure that all the systems have access to accurate and up-to-date farmer and crop data in a timely manner.

Interested farmers may download the app (Farmer Rabi Crop Survey Karnataka-2021-22) from Google Play Store.



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- ***Tungnath is the highest Lord Shiva temple in the world. Tungnath literally means (Lord of Peaks) mountains that forms the Alaknanda and Mandakini River Valleys. This temple is believed to be 1000 years old.***
- ***Uttarakhand is the only State in India which has Sanskrit as its official language. The main regional languages of this State are Garhwali and Kumaoni while Hindi is most widely spoken language of this State.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A Police Officer in a small town stopped a driver speeding down the main street. The driver said he could explain why he was speeding, but the Police officer said he was going to put him in jail until the chief got back, but lucky for the driver that the chief will be in a good mood because he is at his daughter's wedding. The driver said, *"Don't count on it. I'm the groom."*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 76.04
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.67
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.70
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.47

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	DECEMBER 16	DECEMBER 17
Day's Positive Cases	21	15
Total Positive Cases	1,80,104	1,80,119
Day's Discharges	44	23
Total Discharges	1,77,494	1,77,517
Day's Deaths	0	1
Total Deaths	2,433	2,434
Total Active Cases	177	168

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Plea to stop stray dog menace

Sir,

I would like to bring to the notice of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) that the stray dogs in Gokulam 1st Stage are causing a nuisance to the residents living around.

The continuous barking day and night are a menace to the senior citizens, especially in the mornings and late nights. They tend to attack two-wheelers and also morning walkers.

I request the authorities concerned to look into the matter and let the residents live in peace and without fear.

—A concerned citizen
Gokulam
10.12.2021

Panel discussion on OTT Media

Seetharam

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (ASC)- Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs - 2015 have jointly organised a panel discussion in Kannada on the topic 'The Changes Happening Through New Viewers of the Big Screen/Small Screen and the OTT Media' at Hotel Southern Star, Vinobha Road, in city tomorrow (Dec. 19) at 11 am.

The distinguished panellists are: T.N. Seetharam, TV Serial Director, Actor and Screenwriter; Aravind Kuplikar, Director of *Puksatte Lifu Pursotte Illa.*

The panel discussion will be moderated by Preethi Nagaraj, Journalist and Theatre activist.

For details, contact Mob: 99802-50114, according to a press release.

Vocational training for youths at CIPET

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (ASC)- Central Institute of Petro-chemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET) and Centre for Skilling and Technical Support (CSTS) have invited applications from unemployed youths (both men and women) under the Employment Guarantee Scheme (EGS) to avail free vocational training.

CIPET is also providing academia / educational training in human resources for the country's Polymer/ Petrochemicals/ Plastics Industrial sector. Beneficiaries belonging to the State with the qualification of 8th / 10th /PUC /ITI /JOC /DIPLOMA /B.E/ or any Degree (Pass / Fail) are eligible to apply.

Under various professional / trade Scheme, CIPET provides a three and six-months training in advanced/ modern manufacturing technology and recycling of polymer or plastic materials in the disciplines of automobile, agriculture, health, education, transport / electronics etc. Free assistance will be provided for food and accommodation during the training period. Beneficiaries may avail job opportunities after completing the training.

Interested candidates may meet the concerned person directly to enrol for the course at the Office of CIPET, 437/A, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru with copies of marks card, Caste & Income Certificate, Aadhaar card, six passport size photos and related documents.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2510619 or Mob: 72596-22928 or 98458-73498 according to a press release from R.T. Nagaralli, Director and Head of CIPET.

DySP Yashwanth Kumar bags
India Cyber Cop of the Year award

Yashwanth

Bengaluru, Dec. 18- K.N. Yashwanth Kumar, DySP, Criminal Investigation Department (CID), Cyber Crime Division, Bengaluru, has bagged the DSCI India Cyber Cop of the Year. The award was presented at the DSCI Excellence Awards - 2021 function held in New Delhi on Thursday.

The Police officer had conducted a thorough investigation by using digital forensic tools and techniques to correlate the evidence which led to the arrest of an accused, who was circulating child porn on social media platforms.

DySP Yashwanth was successful in seizing child porn materials from the accused and charged the accused under Section 67 B of the Information Technology Act 2000.

The award was presented by Ajay Sawhney, Secretary to the Government of India - Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Virtual AGMs

The 21st Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of The Heritage Club, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, Mysuru, will be held virtually on Dec. 19 at 11 am. The members may join the meet by downloading the Cisco Webex application and log on to https://tinyurl.com/TheHeritageClubAGBM-2021, according to a press release from Club Secretary H.R. Murthy.

The District Horticulture Producers Marketing and Processing Co-operative Society Ltd., (HOPCOMS), Curzon Park, Mysuru, will be holding its virtual AGM from 11 am to 2 pm on Dec. 21. Society President M.T. Annegowda will preside. The members of the Society may attend the meeting by logging on to website https://viewnow.in/HOPCOMSMYSOREDIST/AGM/, according to a press release from Managing Director M.R. Chethan.

Kodava Samaja, Mahila Samaja AGMs

The 43rd AGM of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, for the year 2020-21 will be held at 10.30 am on Dec. 25 (Saturday) at the Samaja premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage. All the members are requested to attend the meeting in time, according to a press release from the Samaja Hon. Secretary.

Sri Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha, Mysuru, will conduct its 15th AGM for the year 2020-21 on Dec. 26 at 10.30 am at Kodava Samaja premises in Vijayanagar I Stage. Sangha President Moovera Bollamma Kuttappa will preside over the meeting.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	124.80	feet
Inflow	:	1,866	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,657	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,283.53	feet
Inflow	:	931	cusecs
Outflow	:	700	cusecs

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Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,853.78	feet
Inflow	:	74	cusecs
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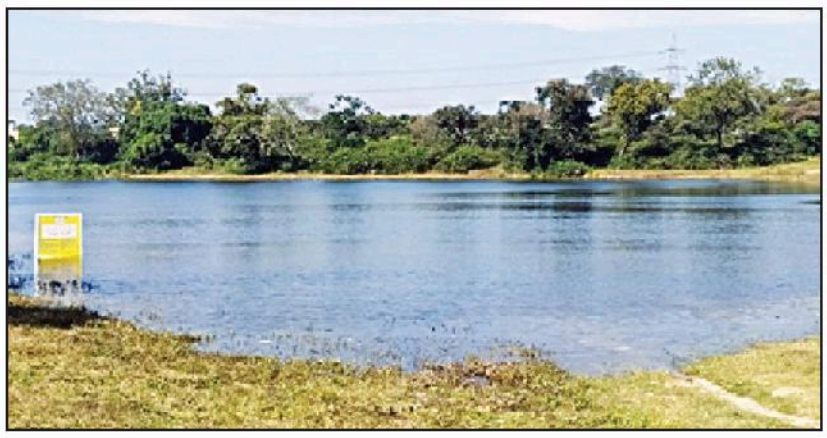

Dried up Lake in Yelwal filled up after 20 years !

Dr. Veerendra Heggade hands over Lake to villagers after offering bagina

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (RKB&DM)- Thanks to the efforts of Sri Dharmasthala Gramabhivrudhi Yojane's B.C.Trust, the dried up Karakanahalli Chikkakere near Yelwal in the taluk, is now full to the brim with water.

Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade handed over the rejuvenated lake to the villagers after offering bagina to it on Thursday.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Heggade said the lake was rejuvenated under Dharmasthala B.C. Trust's 'Nammooru-Namma Kere' initiative, in association with Karakanahalli Chikkakere Abhivrudhi Samithi.

Stressing on the need for the Government and everyone for giving more importance for rejuvenation of lakes and other water bodies, Dr. Heggade asserted that we cannot live without our farmers.

Noting that rejuvenation of a lake also meant recharge of wells, borewells etc., and sustenance of birds and animals in the surroundings, he said that this was the 369th water body to be developed by the Trust.

Pointing out that 7 water bodies have been rejuvenated in Mysuru district at a total cost of Rs. 45 lakh, he highlighted the support of Karakanahalli villagers, who pooled in Rs. 2.5 lakh for rejuvenation of Chikkakere.

Bemoaning that at some regions of the State, water cannot be found even after digging 1,000 ft. deep borewells, Dr. Heggade said that, however, borewells in the region where the Trust had rejuvenated or developed lakes, are discharging large volumes of water.

Observing that we cannot depend on the Government for everything, he contended that it would be better if we ourselves take the initiative of rejuvenating the lakes and other water bodies around us.

He further said that the 7 lakes rejuvenated in Mysuru district are — Karakanahalli Chikkakere, Doddammathayi Lake at Hanumanapura in Nanjangud taluk, Rajur Doddakere, also in Nanjangud taluk, Hanchipura Lake in H.D. Kote taluk, Bhogarakatte in T. Narasipur taluk, Devarakere in Mysuru taluk and Kalenahalli Lake in K.R. Nagar taluk.

The Karakanahalli Chikkakere is spread over an area of 4 acres and 24 guntas of land and the lake was rejuvenated after removing 6,000 lorry loads of silt in a 3-acre area of the lake. The villagers were delighted to see the water body filled up after a gap of nearly 20 years.

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Rathnamma, mother of Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath, former ZP President K. Marigowda, leaders Handanahalli Somashekar, Arun Kumar and Geetha Puttegowda, Samithi President Javaregowda, Srikshetra Dharmasthala Gramabhivrudhi Yojane B.C. Trust's Regional Director P. Gangadhar Rai, Director V. Vijayakumar Naganal, Field Officers N. Shakunthala, Nagendra Prasad and others were present.

Digambar Jain Samaj protests against eggs in mid-day meals for students

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (PM&DM)- Strongly condemning the Government's move to distribute eggs to school children as part of mid-day meals scheme, members of the city's Digambar Jain Samaj staged a demonstration at Gandhi Square in city on Thursday.

Opposing the Government order on distribution of eggs to children in Government and aided Schools, they said that the order was an attempt to make pure vegetarian children as non-vegetarians. Maintaining that cereals and millets are more nutrient rich, they urged the Government to withdraw the order on distribution of eggs and instead provide other nutrition supplements.

Arguing that the Government order was a blow to the principles of non-violence and also disturbs the food habits of many children, they said that the Government must not distribute eggs to school children in the interests of equality and harmony.

Samaj President M.R. Sunil Kumar, office-bearers V. Padmaraj, Nirmala Bharathraj, Padma Dhanyakumar and others took part in the protest.

Gorilla cage proposal to be sent to Infosys Foundation

- Near-natural enclosures for primates to cost Rs. 3.6 crore
- Animal adoption fee at all Zoos in State increased

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (MTY&BCT)- The administration of Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) is back on track with new proposals to build animal enclosures with the help of corporates, raking in the moolah by increasing animal adoption fees and also getting new animals from foreign shores under the International Animal Exchange programme.

At the 149th Governing Council Meeting chaired by Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy at Wild Animals Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre at Koorgalli in Mysuru recently, it was announced that work is on to procure new animals from different countries under International Animal Exchange Programme.

The meeting decided to send a proposal to Infosys Foundation worth Rs. 3.6 crore to build near-natural enclosures for gorillas that have been brought from Germany. The Foundation has already spent Rs. 3.3 crore on building enclosures for 14-year-old Thabo and 8-year-old Demba that were brought from Germany. In all, the Foundation will spend about Rs. 7 crore for the enclosures.

Mahadevaswamy told *SOM* that both Thabo and Demba are males and female pairs will join them soon and the Zoo will go ahead with captive breeding. "We have now sent a proposal for Rs. 3.6 crore to Infosys and it is willing to sponsor the cages that will resemble the natural environment," he said.

In addition, the Bank Note Paper Mill India, Mysuru (BNPM) that had contributed a sum of Rs. 70 lakh under its CSR initiative for constructing the enclosure for orangutans will contribute an additional Rs. 99 lakh to build enclosure for sloth bear and Rs. 91 lakh for one more enclosure to orangutans, he explained.

While 17-year-old male Merlin and 13-year-old female Atina arrived from Singapore Zoo, five-year-old male Afa and 7-year-old female Minnie were brought from Malaysia Zoo.

Animal adoption fee

The meeting also decided to increase the animal adoption fee at all Zoos across the State. From Jan. 1, 2022, the adoption fee for an Asiatic elephant will cost Rs. 3 lakh per year as against the existing Rs. 1.75 lakh. Adopting an Asiatic lion, Bengal tiger and giraffe will cost Rs. 2 lakh from the existing Rs. 1 lakh. Likewise, the adoption fee has been increased from Rs. 75,000 to Rs. 1,50,000 if one wants to adopt a chimpanzee, rhinoceros, hippopotamus and orangutan. Rs. 75,000 has to be paid instead of Rs. 50,000 to adopt zebra and African hunting cheetah.

Apart from animals, the adoption fee has also been increased for other mammals, reptiles and also birds. The rates have been changed from Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 25,000, Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 20,000 and from Rs. 7,500 to Rs. 15,000.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Vijaykumar Gogi, Principal Secretary (Forests) Forest Environment and Ecology Department, Sanjay Bijjur, ZAK Member Secretary B.P. Ravi, Members Gokul Govardhan, Jyothi Rechanna and others attended the meeting.

Female foal added to Zoo attractions

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (MTY&BCT)- The captive breeding at Mysuru Zoo has seen success from time to time and the latest addition to this is 'Prachi', the zebra that has given birth to a female foal yesterday. The Zoo did not have a zebra and taking this to account, a zebra pair 'Rishi' and 'Prachi' was brought from Israel. Now the female foal is born to the pair. Both the mother and the foal are doing fine, said Zoo authorities.

In the history of the Mysuru Zoo, this is the fifth zebra pair that has given birth and it is the second foal 'Rishi' has sired. While the parent zebras are black and white in colour, the foals are usually brown in colour. They acquire their distinct colour as they grow up.

The birth of a foal will pull in more visitors to the Zoo that is at present seeing an average footfall of 2,000 to 3,000.

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Mega Lok Adalat begins in city

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (RK&DM)- The Mega Lok Adalat began at Courts in city and district this afternoon. The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) has identified about 55,000 criminal compoundable, civil and matrimonial cases for resolution at the Lok Adalat.

The cases that will be taken up includes 23,548 cases registered under section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act (NIA) and rest of the cases pertain to matrimonial disputes, motor vehicle accident claims (IMA cases), labour disputes, land acquisition issues, Banks and other financial institutions cases, recovery of loans, utility bills, etc.

The Mega Lok Adalat is taking place in more than 60 Courts across the district, including 44 Court Halls in city.

The cases are being heard through physical sessions, online, video conferencing, electronic modes, etc. at the District Courts Complex and at the ADR Centre in Malalavadi Court Complex in Jayanagar.

This is the fourth and the last Mega Lok Adalat this year.

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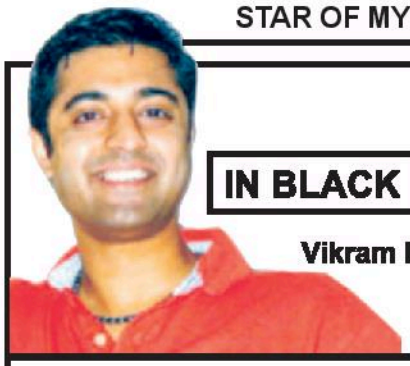

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Vikram Muthanna

Do we need MLCs?

The then Deputy Speaker manhandled by MLCs during the Karnataka Legislative Council session held on Dec.15, 2020.

Election for Membership to the Karnataka Legislative Council (MLC) from Local Authorities' Constituency concluded recently. Unfortunately, there was more talk of how much money candidates paid to get tickets and how much money they distributed to voters than talk of what each candidate would do if elected.

Many of us wonder, what does an MLC do after being elected? And what significance does a Legislative Council have in State governance? The answer is NOTHING. A Legislative Council serves no significant purpose, and it has to go.

This bicameral system where the State's Legislature has two houses — Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council — exists only in 6 States and Karnataka is one of them. When most States can function without a Council, why not Karnataka?

The Legislative Council also called 'The House of Elders' seems apt as it has no teeth; it simply has to swallow what it is fed with. When a Bill is put forth, the Council can only delay it for four months. After that, it will pass anyway. Similarly, when it comes to a Money Bill, the Council must return the Bill with a 'pass' within 14 days whether it likes it or not. Why then do we need this Council?

When describing the relevance of the Legislative Council in the State Legislature, many use the popular Kannada phrase, '*Aatakkuntu Lekkakkilla,*' which translates to, 'One may be in the game, but his presence does not count'.

The Legislative Council may be insignificant in the State Legislature, but its presence costs taxpayers' money. And its members' presence in urban bodies is negatively affecting everything, from urban planning to recruitment of teachers.

The truth is that the Council is not essential for administration but necessary for political parties as an 'accommodation centre' and 'fund raiser'. Like the Raj Bhavan, the Legislative Council is also where political parties provide accommodation for party loyalists or members who could not be given MLA tickets.

It is also an opportunity to raise funds for the party as rich people pay to get an MLC ticket. And they pay because it is an investment — once an MLC, they get direct access to bureaucrats and Ministers through whom they can get their work done.

Also, it is easier to win an MLC election than an MLA election as the voters for MLCs are very few, which makes it logistically manageable and financially viable. If you are willing to spend and of the right caste, it means your chances of winning are almost guaranteed.

The Election Commission does not have a cap on election expenditure for MLC elections like MLA, making it easy to bribe voters. According to reports in National dailies, most MLC voters were taking anywhere between Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 30,000 per vote! What has added to this high bribe amount is the preferential vote system. It drives up the prices as candidates want to get the first preferential vote to guarantee their win and do not want to risk being the second preference.

While political parties and a select few voters fill their treasuries, why are we taxpayers paying to maintain this Council?

The Legislative Council costs the taxpayer over Rs. 51 crore annually! Each MLC is given a car, phone allowance, health insurance, accommodation, and even Rs. 15 lakh for computers every year. The travel budget for Council members is Rs. 11 crore a year, that's Rs. 14.6 lakh every year per MLC !

MLCs get Rs. 6 crore per year as Local Area Develop Fund which adds up to Rs. 36 crore for their six-year tenure! Interestingly there is no website where the public can see where and how this money is used.

Once an MLC's term is over, he and his family is eligible for a lifelong pension and health coverage. For all these benefits, what is their contribution to governance? Nothing.

Some say there is benefit to having a Legislative Council, citing that it is because of Rajya Sabha that we got people like Dr. Manmohan Singh and Arun Jaitley. But that may be so at the Centre. It is not the case in the State Upper House today.

Indeed there was a time when we had leaders like S. Nijalingappa, Kadidal Manjappa and Khadri Shamanna in the Council. But today what do we have? We have tickets given to scrap dealers and real estate barons, most of whom made their money by being layout developers and builders. It's no more the House of Elders. It is the house of builders.

The Council is called the 'House of Elders' as it is supposed to be filled with older and wise members. The nominated members are supposed to guide the Assembly as they are intelligent and worldly. The elected members are supposed to protect the interest of specific groups they represent, such as teachers, graduates and minority communities… But do they?

When have we ever seen an MLC from a teachers' constituency speak about the minimum wage or training for teachers to make them future-ready? When have we seen an MLC talk about his vision for graduates, such as job creation, skill training? When have we heard an MLC talk about urban planning for their city? Never.

But they are in all the committees from MUDA to University recruitment. Is that why they become MLCs, to get first preference in allotments of corner sites, CA sites, stray sites, and vote on land approvals?

Undoubtedly the Legislative Council serves no significant purpose. It has become like the appendix in our abdomen. It serves no purpose to the body's wellbeing but will cause harm when it ruptures. Similarly, the insignificance of the Council and the corruption of MLC elections prove that this appendix needs to be removed. But of course, why would any Government shut down its "accommodation centre." Let's hope some NGO takes up the cause.

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BSY inaugurates new Hanuman Temple at Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (MTY&DM)- Marking Datta Jayanti day, former Chief Minister and veteran BJP leader B.S. Yediyurappa inaugurated Karyasiddhi Anjaneya Temple in Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram premises on Nanjangud road here this morning.

The Karyasiddhi Anjaneya Temple is a cluster of 3 Hanuman temples featuring a 45-ft. tall monolith statue of Anjaneyaswamy, Karyasiddhi Anjaneya and Pathala Anjaneya and is built at a cost of Rs. 3 crore.

The 45 ft. tall Monolith Anjaneya statue is made of Jaisalmer Yellow stone marble.

Hanuman Chalisa, featuring a 3-D video mapping that profiles the temples in 3 dimensions, will be displayed in the temple premises on all Sundays at 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm, according to the temple authorities.

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram Seer Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayanananda Theertha Swamiji, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra, Chairman of various Boards and Corporations and a host of BJP leaders were present.

Rs. 100 crore MUDA property recovered

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Though the MUDA had all the records for the land that is worth over Rs. 100 crore, the layouts could not be formed due to the Court litigation. Now that the Court has ruled in MUDA favour, today the possession of the land has been taken over, Dr. Natesh said.

Before the litigant approached the Court, Mahadevaiah had entered into an agreement with the actual owners of the land who had already taken the compensation money from MUDA.

Once the property compensation is paid, no private party will have the right over the land and MUDA will take possession legally, he added warning those who have still occupied MUDA lands in and around Mysuru.

Superintending Engineer Shankar, Land Acquisition Officer Harshavardhan and Executive Engineers Mohan and Sathyanarayana Joshi, Zonal Officers K.R. Mahesh, Ravindrakumar, Kiran, Shivanna, Nagesh and Ravishankar were present during the operation.

Free eye check-up camp for senior citizens from Dec. 18 to 30

Mysuru, Dec. 18- As part of Christmas celebrations, Annapoorna Eye Hospital has arranged a free eye and vision test, free cataract identification with free bp and free random blood sugar check-up camp for senior citizens from Dec. 19 to Dec. 30 between 11 am and 6 pm at Annapoorna Eye Hospital, Silent Shores Road, Hootagalli junction and also at its branch on Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla.

Cataract surgery for seniors will be done in a very economic package along with lab investigations. All COVID-19 safety measures will be in place.

Those in need may register their names for eye check-up camp on Mob: 88844-88262 or over Ph: 0821-2953658 or 0821-4195213, according to a press release.

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A useful reference work for

those interested in Indian culture & its aspects

By Gouri Satya,
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Originally written in Kannada by renowned scholar and historian, Dr. S. Srikanta Sastri (1904-1974) under the title *"Bharathiya Samskruthi"* in 1954, this compendium of Indian history, culture and heritage has seen six reprints since then and now it has been translated into English by his son, Prof. S. Naganath, retired Professor of English of the Bangalore University, to cater to a wider section of non-Kannada knowing readers.

Dr. Srikanta Sastri was Professor of History and Indology at the Maharaja's College, Mysuru, from 1925 to 1960. Besides his academic work, his significant contribution includes five books in English and seven in Kannada. Proficient in as many as 15 languages, the Professor has written 116 research articles in English and 122 in Kannada, a collection of some of them has also been published under the title *"Samshodana Lekhanagalu,"* besides eight in Telugu, one each in Sanskrit and Hindi.

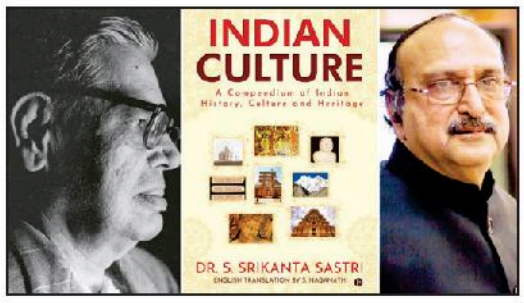
The fact that *"Bharathiya Samskruthi"* has seen as many as six reprints between 1954 and 2015 and now in English highlights the significance of this masterly work, its popularity and usefulness. Although it was written during the Second World War when India was under British rule, it continues to be a major reference work on Indian culture.

"Bharathiya Samskruthi" covers a wide range of subjects like civilisation and culture, physical features of the Indian sub-continent, the early man in India, languages, the proto-Indic culture, Vedic culture, Vedic scholarship, history and mythology, different Indian philosophical schools, Vedic society, the economy in the Vedic age, political institutions, literature, arts and science, greater India, and a bird's eye view of Indian culture. About 90 illustrations and tables support the topics covered in the 670-page English version. It also includes 258 Sanskrit quotations which have been translated into English. A reader will find the stupendous task of the author in covering such a vast area in one volume and also the challenging task faced by the translator.

In his introductory remarks, Prof. Naganath sums up, "the reader just has to take a good look at the bibliography section to realise the amount of research work and in-depth study that has gone into the writing of this book (the bibliography lists nearly 500 titles). Dr. Srikanta Sastri's genius helped to assemble an intricate mosaic of Indian culture with these numerous bits of information. Dr. Srikanta Sastri finally projects a harmonious meaningful and aesthetically beautiful collage of multi-faceted Indian culture in one canvas."

In his foreword in 1954, poet laureate K.V. Puttappa (Kuvempu) hails it as a "profound research work."

When one goes through the 600 and odd pages, one will understand the vast knowledge Dr. Srikanta Sastri had acquired. He provides answers to some fundamental questions on Indian culture and offers us interesting bits of information on different aspects of Indian culture, history and heritage. To quote a few: No Indus site has been discovered in South India; one can trace many of the lifestyle practices of modern-day Indians to the Indian valley civilisation; one glaring example of Hindu tolerance is the survival of Jainism in India; amongst the Army Generals of Vishnuvardhana (the Hoysala king) the most famous ones were Garudas who were all Jaina believers; we learn from *"Shankara Bashya"* that there was an older text on the science of Yoga even before Patanjali's text; the true meaning of Yoga is re-joining of soul (Atma) with God (Eshwara); worship of Shakti is an age-old religious practice and it can be traced to the Vedic age; the Shakta cult was widespread from Afghanistan in north-western region to Assam in eastern region of India; Surya temples are very rare in India; the cult of Sun God worship led to a study of astrology in India; the Brahmavadin girls underwent Upanayanam ceremony at the age of eight and they were eligible to study in a Gurukula; Kamasutra states that Ganikas must be well-versed in 64 Kalas; many of the courtesans were custodians of cultures and were educated and talented; no ancient Smriti mentions compulsory shaving of the head of a widow; and many more such revealing statements.



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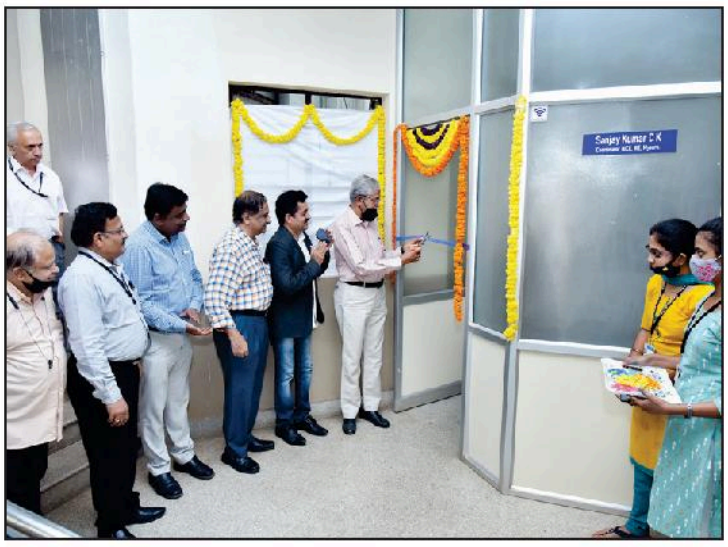
One particular mention which interested me more was about the Maori language. Maoris were the original settlers in New Zealand. Referring to these indigenous Polynesian people, the author says, "In the Maori language, we find these words 'Matariki' (Kritika star), 'Matrukeru' (7 Mother Goddesses), 'Raka' (Poornima - full moon day) and "Kuhu" (Amavasya - new moon day) which are Sanskrit derivatives and these people claim that they are from the land of Ganges river. Their language has a close affinity to Sanskrit."

Here I may add that after finding how Maori culture and language is similar to ours during one of my visits to New Zealand about a decade ago, I had written an article in a magazine there with the caption, "Are we brothers" highlighting how close similarities are there between their culture and language with ours, particularly we Kannadigas. I was happy I could find support for my observation in this work, the magnum-opus of Dr. Srikanta Sastri.

Overall, *"Indian Culture"* serves as a useful work, besides being a reference work for all those interested in Indian culture and its aspects. Prof. Naganath has enriched its value by providing explanation or clarification wherever necessary, mentioning clearly that it is only an editor's note. He deserves to be complimented for translating his father's work to reach a wider audience.

NIE launches eLearning Centre



Mysuru, Dec.18- One of the most significant impacts of the pandemic is the hurdles faced by students and teachers alike to conduct classes from remote locations. With teachers and institutes all over the world coming out with innovative solutions for online learning, the National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, inaugurated its new Centre for eLearning in city recently.

The Centre was inaugurated by Dr. M.S. Ranganath, President of NIE Management in the presence of K.S. Sundar, Associate Vice-President, Infosys Ltd.

The NIE Centre for eLearning has been created to enable state-of-the-art facility for e-learning content development using new modern tools & technology and to involve the industry in the teaching learning experience at the Institute, according to C.K. Sanjay Kumar, Coordinator, NIE Centre for E-learning (NICE).

Speaking at the event, Sundar expounded the role of a teacher in all forms of learning. He said that the role of a teacher in education has reached new paradigms and with the balance of class room teaching and hands-on experience constantly changing, it is imperative that institutions are on the cutting edge of educational technology.

On the occasion, NIE Principal Dr. N.V. Raghavendra honoured its faculty members who have developed intellectual property and were awarded patents for their research work in the past year. Faculty patents included everything from novel approaches to using construction material and reduction of particulate pollution from diesel engines to the use of remote learning to teach laboratory classes.

The Institute also felicitated Dr. B. Suresha, who has been featured in the recent list of world's Top 2% Scientists prepared by Stanford University, USA and Elsevier BV, a Netherlands-based publishing company. Dr. K. Pushpalatha, Dean (Research & Development), was present at the event.

BEML showcases technological prowess at IREE-2021

Mysuru, Dec.18- BEML Limited, a Public Sector Company under the Ministry of Defence and a leading Rail & Metro cars manufacturer, participated in the three-day **International Railway Equipment Exhibition-2021 (IREE-2021)** at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from Dec.16 to 18.

Minister of State for Railways Darshana Jardosh inaugurated the BEML Pavilion in the presence of Suneet Sharma, Chairman & CEO, Railway Board and Amit Banerjee, CMD, BEML.

IREE is India's largest international event for the Railway and Metro Sector. BEML is showcasing its capabilities in manufacturing of various types of Rail products and Metro cars in this expo which concludes today.

I will not blame any BJP leader for my defeat: Raghu Kautilya

Raghu R. Kautilya addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday. He is flanked by City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa and District President Mangala Somashekar.

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (MTY&DM)- Stating that he had accepted defeat in the recently held MLC polls for the dual member Mysuru-Chamarajanagar seat from Local Authorities Constituency within the purview of democracy, BJP candidate Raghu R. Kautilya said he would take the blame himself for the defeat besides stating that he would continue to strive for realising the dreams of Prime Minister Modi of making India a self-reliant country.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday afternoon, Raghu Kautilya, who lost the polls by a whisker in the elimination round of counting late on Tuesday night, said that he had personally contacted over 6,700 voters in the two districts of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar and sought their support.

He denied that his party men sabotaged his chances of winning. "All party leaders and workers of both the districts toiled for my success. I will not blame any BJP leader for my loss. There was a hidden understanding between Congress and JD(S) in the elections and this led to my losing the polls," he clarified.

"I had embarked on a ship that would sail me through to the winning post in the election in the first preferential vote itself. But as the counting progressed, I had to hop on to a coracle and sail on troubled waters. Eventually I could not make it to the banks and drowned in deep waters just close to the banks," Raghu said while narrating the travails that he underwent during the entire counting process.

Noting that MPs Pratap Simha and V. Sreenivasa Prasad, MLAs L. Nagendra, S.A. Ramdas, B. Harshavardhan, C.S. Niranjan Kumar and N. Mahesh, Ministers R. Ashoka, K.S. Eshwarappa and S.T. Somashekar, Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje, former CMs Sadananda Gowda and B.S. Yediyurappa, youth leader B.Y. Vijayendra and several other top leaders had campaigned for him, he said that more than his defeat, he was deeply pained over the fact that he could not keep the trust that the high command had reposed on his victory.

Thanking the party top brass for giving him the ticket for the second time, Raghu asserted that from now on he would only be a loyal worker and would do any work that the party assigns him.

Contending that he would continue to strive for realising the dreams of Prime Minister Modi of making India self-reliant country in all respects, he said he would strive for declaring a separate category — Backward Class Minorities — that covers over 70 micro and marginalised communities of the State and who thus far have been deprived of any top public posts in the Government.

Explaining his plans for the development of the rural population, Raghu said that he had plans of setting up skill centres in all districts in order to prevent migration of the rural population to cities in search of jobs.

Asserting that he would have been a voice for the entire rural population of the State had he been elected to the Legislative Council, Raghu reiterated the need for empowering the marginalised sections by developing them economically, educationally, socially and politically in real terms, as a matter of rendering social justice to deprived and neglected sections.

City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, District President Mangala Somashekar, leaders Somasundar, Mahesh Raje Urs and Vaneesh were present at the press meet.

Former Union Minister
R.L. Jalappa passes away

Kolar, Dec. 18 (Agencies)- Veteran Congress leader and former Union Minister R.L. Jalappa passed away at a hospital in Kolar yesterday. He was 96.

Jalappa was suffering from age-related ailments including kidney and lung issues, family and R.L. Jalappa Hospital sources said. The veteran leader was undergoing treatment in ICU for some time now, they said, adding that he was also affected by paralysis and blood clot in the brain for which he had undergone surgeries earlier this year.

"He (Jalappa) passed away at 7.30 pm...he was unwell for the last 15-20 days...the body will be shifted to his native village of Tubagere and the arrangements will be made at our farm house there for people to pay their last respects on Dec. 18. Last rites will be performed at about 4 pm at R.L. Jalappa College campus in Doddaballapura," his grandson told reporters in Kolar.

The departed leader's eyes will be donated as per his and family's wish, hospital sources said.

Jalappa, a four-time Member of Lok Sabha, had also served as Union Minister in the Deve Gowda Cabinet. He was also the Chairman of the Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Kolar.

Born on October 19, 1925, at Rajanukunte in Doddaballapur of Bengaluru Rural, he graduated from Maharaja's College, Mysuru.

Jalappa was initially with Congress and quit the party with Devaraj Urs who formed the Karnataka Kranti Ranga, which later merged with Janata Party. He then joined Janata Dal and was elected to Lok Sabha in 1996, from Chikballapur and served as Union Minister of Textiles from 1996 to Jan., 1998. He quit Janata Dal and resigned as Minister to rejoin Congress, from which he got re-elected to Lok Sabha, and remained its member till 2009, winning successive elections.

R.L. Jalappa

Before becoming MP and Union Minister, Jalappa had served as MLC, MLA and Cabinet Minister in the State Govt. Beginning his political life from a Co-operative field, he was elected as a Director and became Chairman of State Apex Bank. His organisational skills were recognised by former CM Devaraj Urs, who made him a Member of the Karnataka Legislative Council. He was MLC from 1980-83. Jalappa, who was MLA from 1983-96, served as Minister in first non-Congress Govt. headed by Ramakrishna Hegde. He served as Cooperation, Home Affairs and Revenue Minister in successive Governments in the State.

Thick smoke causes tension near petrol bunk

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (GA&KS)- Tension prevailed for sometime on Azeez Sait Main Road in Udayagiri as thick smoke emanating near a petrol bunk engulfed the surroundings of the petrol bunk on Thursday.

Public and motorists thought that it was a gas leakage and a major disaster would take place. But luckily nothing of that sort took place.

Meanwhile, petrol bunk staff clarified that the smoke was not because of gas leakage but because one of the staff had accidentally opened a fire extinguisher which caused the smoke.

Obituary

Nirmala Bai

Mysuru, Dec. 18- Nirmala Bai (83), wife of Advocate late J. Govind Singh and a resident of Shivaji Road in N.R. Mohalla passed away here yesterday.

She leaves behind her sons G. Jagannath Singh and G. Amarnath Singh, daughter Vidya and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed after her daughter returns from abroad, according to family sources. The family can be contacted on Mob: 91416-80090.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. COMML/MYS/18/2021
Dated : 15-12-2021

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites applications for Selection or Appointment of halt agent for a period of Five years at Nulenur & Koranahalli halt stations situated between Birur - Chikjajur and Birur - Talaguppa sections.

Last date for submission of applications: Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 21-01-2022

For details log on: www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in

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E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrowers that the below described immovable properties mortgages / charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Concerned Branch of Canara Bank, will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 30.12.2021 (Time 11.30 a.m to 12.30 p.m) for recovery of bank's dues from the borrowers/guarantors, E auction arrangec by the service provider M/s. CAN BANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD through the wepsite ccsl.co.in

SN	Name and address of the Branch	Name of the borrower/ Guarantor / Mortgagor	Total liabilities	Description of the Immovable Properties
11	**SALEM ALAGAPURAM** Sarada College Road, Alagapuram. Salem-636 016 Ph: 0427 2336576, 9489043431	**Sri. T. Krishnakumar**, S/o Thiyagaraja Ground Floor, D Block, OPG Towers, Gandh. Road, Salem-636 007 **Smt.U Keerthana**, W/o T. Krishnakumar **Sole Proprietrix M/s Indian Natural Resources** Incorporation 362-B Kumarasamypatty, Cherry Road, Salem 636 007 **Mr.S.R.Ravichandran** S/o K Rangan No.91, Manickam pillai street, Shevapet, salem-636 002.	as on **30.11.2021 Rs.3,53,96,896.15** (Rupees Three Crores Fifty three Lakh Ninety Six thousand Eight huncred and Ninety Six and paise Fifteen Only) with further interest and cos:.	All that part and parcel of the vacant site holding property bearing No 116 Site No.02, Situated at Nachanahally Palya, J P Nagar 2nd stage, Khile (fort) Mohalla Mysore.. measuring East to West 150 Feet and North to South 60.00 Feet Totally measuring about 9000.00 Square Feet Built-up Site and bounded on Boundaries: East by Site No. 05, West by Road, North by Site No.03, South by Site No.01. **Reserve Price Rs. 2,88,00,000/- EMD Rs. 28,80,000/- BID Multipler Rs1,00,000/- Last Date and Time for deposit of EMD 28.12.2021 Till 4.00 p.m. Canara Bank, R O SALEM Urban Branch, A/c No. 8301295000002 IFSC Code: CNRB0008301**

Place: Salem
Date: 15-12-2021

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

EVENTS TODAY (DECEMBER 18)

- **BEML:** Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Exhibition on BEML's Story Board 'Journey of BEML Since 1964...' covering visuals and live equipment, BEML Ground, opposite Main Gate, BEML, **up to 5 pm.**
- **Janaspandana Trust:** Aahara Mela (Food Mela), Theme: 'Namma Ooru, Namma Ruchi,' Chikkamma Niketana Kalyana Mantap, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9 pm** [Mob: 63600-16264 or 98803-90463 or 94488-96214]
- **Gruha Shobhe:** International Living Style Exhibition, special attraction - Cake Show by Dolphin with Replica of Puneeth Rajkumar made of cake, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Indian Art and Craft Shopping Festival-2021:** Christmas Carnival, expo-cum-sale of over 10,000 varieties of handlooms and handicrafts for all over India, Open Grounds, opposite Aishwarya Petrol Bunk, Hunsur Road, Vijayanagar I Stage, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Government of India, Ministry of Textiles, GoI, Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom & Textile & Commerce, Government of Karnataka:** Inauguration of Special Handloom Expo, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru, **4 pm;** Expo, **up to 9 pm.** [City Bus from KSRTC Bus Stand - No: 117]
- **Centre for Culture Communication and Creativity Trust:** Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji releases the book 'Tashakur Tajikistan'authored by Dr. Niranjan Vanalli (Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore North University), retd. KIKS Professor H.S. Harishankar speaks about the book, former Chairman of Kuvempu Bhasha Bharati Pradhikara Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta presides, Trust premises, Krishnamurthy Layout, **4 pm.** [70192-40128]
- **Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamale and Kannada Sahitya Kalakuta:** Book release — Science writer S. Ramprasad's 'Nenapina Bogase' — by Prof. C. Nagana, Writer and Visiting Professor, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Mysore University, Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj speaks about the book, Maddikere Gopal, President, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, presides, Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Kannada Professor, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) guest of honour, Publisher T.S. Chayapathi of Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamale and M. Chandrashekar, President of Kannada Sahitya Kalakuta and writer S. Ramprasad will be present, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Online vocal duet by **Vidu. Sindhu Suchethan** and **Vidu. H.M. Smitha,** accompanied by Vid. Janardhan Srinath on violin and Vid. B.S. Prashanth on mridanga, Sabha's YouTube channel *[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5duKE-USvk8XXBra6TWQnSA]*, **5 pm.**

- **RAAGA Music Academy:** Grand veena concert by **Vidu. Dr. S.V. Sahana** of Mysuru, accompanied by Vid. A. Rajesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Prajna Kuteera Ayurvedic Centre, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-542069 or Mob: 82777-33410 or 94497-03610]

- **Mysore Art Gallery, Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara Rangatanda, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota and Kadamba Rangavedike:** Guruvandana and book release programme in

commemoration of **Natya Vidushi Krishnaveni Rangarao,** Nritya Namana by noted danseuse **Dr. Jamunarani V. Mirle** and team, Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre Director Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy releases the book 'Naa Kandante Nanna Guru' authored by Dr. Jamunarani V. Mirle, noted writer and orator Prof. A.V. Suryanarayanasamy guest of honour, noted painter and sculptor L. Shivalingappa of Mysore Art Gallery presides, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Kannada Vikasa Shikshana Samsthe premises, behind Suyog Hospital, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.** [Mob: 99725-07570 or 94481-30067]

- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Puja, Shattumurai and Mahamangalarati, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Thiruppavai discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 99451-01480]
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Mysuru and Hebbar Sreevaishnava Rural District Upa Sabha:** Dhanurmasa Puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Rama Srinivasan, Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Ursu Mandali Sangha:** Calendar release by MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, DDPI Ramachandra Raje Urs chief guest, S. Lingaraje Urs (HMT Gopal) presides, Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bhavan, Mandali premises, K.R. Mohalla, **6 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam and Sri Rama Mandira:** 'Thiruppavai Kalakshepa' (Thiruppavai discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Theatre Music by junior repertory artistes, Rangayana, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DECEMBER 19)

- **BEML:** Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Exhibition on BEML's Story Board 'Journey of BEML Since 1964...' covering visuals and live equipment, BEML Ground, opposite Main Gate, BEML, **10 am to 5 pm.**
- **Divyadhwani Sampada:** Gita Jayanti (virtual) celebrations, winners of Virtual Bhagavad Gita Recitation Contest will be announced, Facebook and YouTube channel of Divyadhwani Sampada, **10 am.**
- **Mysore Open Forum:** Staging of Kannada play 'QED' by Arivu Ranga, [The play, based on the life of Noble Laureate American Physicist Prof. Richard Feynman, is originally written by Peter Parnell; Translated into Kannada by Shashidhar Dongre; Directed by Yateesh N. Kollegal] Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru, **10.30 am.** [Mob: 94498-19636]
- **Karnataka Rajya Muktaka Kavi Parishat, Mysuru - Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust Unit:** 'Kumara Nijaguna Seva Prashasti' presentation and releasing of five Muktaka books — *Kaivara Thathaiah, Muktaka Mallara, Muktaka Bhagya, Muktaka Mallige* and *Muktaka Sudhe* — by Karnataka Rajya Muktaka Kavi Parishat President M. Muttuswamy, Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust President Rajashekara Kadamba inaugurates, Trust Vice-President Leela Prakash presides, Secretary Prof. N. Nilagiri Talawar chief guest; Awardees - Kiran Sidlehalli, K.T. Srimathi, Sunitha Sollapura Patil, S. Lalitha and Vijay Padmashali; *Kalashree* Vidya Shankar, Dr. S. Puttappa Mudigunda, B.P. Ashwathanarayana, K. Lakshmi and Vasantha Venkatesh will speak about the books, Negilayogi Maruleshwara Seva Bhavana, #122, Adichunchanagiri Road, 3rd Cross, opp. Court building, K.G. Koppal Cross, Jayanagar, **10.30 am.**
- **Yashu Children and Cultural Academy and Arora Educational Trust:** Various Awards presentation ceremony, former Mayor H.N. Srikantaiah inaugurates, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar speaks, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal special guest, Academy and Trust, Mahila Vedike President and State President Yashoda Narayan presides, Academy and Trust District President and Director Amita Subbaiah will be present, Sahitya Bhavana premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Janaspandana Trust:** Aahara Mela (Food Mela), Theme: 'Namma Ooru, Namma Ruchi,' Chikkamma Niketana Kalyana Mantap, Kuvempunagar, **11 am to 9 pm** [Mob: 63600-16264 or 98803-90463 or 94488-96214]
- **Gruha Shobhe:** International Living Style Expo, special attraction - Cake Show by Dolphin with Replica of Puneeth Rajkumar made of cake, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015:** Panel discussion in Kannada on 'The changes happening through new viewers of the big screen/ small screen and the OTT media,' distinguished panellists - T.N. Seetharam, TV serial director, actor and screenwriter, Aravind Kuplikar, director of *Puksatte Life Pursotte Illa;* Moderator - Preethi Nagaraj, journalist and theatre activist, Hotel Southern Star, **11 am.** [Mob: 99802-50114]
- **Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana:** 14th anniversary celebrations, book release — 'Srigandha,' a collection of poems by S. L. Varalakshmi and 'Hongirana,' late writer Sunanda's commemoration volume — and awards presentation ceremony — Balashri award - Shreshta H. Shankar, Taksha Chanakya Rebanta and Manvik S. Chikka Bodappa; Gaana Kogile award - M.K. Athishay Jain; Sahitya Sindhu award - S.P. Padma Murthy and B.P. Ashwath Narayan; Muktaka Sahitya Sindhu award - M. Muthuswamy and Kiran Sidlehalli; Gamaka Chatura award - Kalashri C.P. Vidyashankar; Sadhanashri award - S. Raghavendra and Samskrutika Sevarathna award - Bagali Mahesh — Sirigannada Vedike State President A. Hemaganga inaugurates, Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana President M.B. Santhosh presides, Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises, JLB Road, **4 pm.** [Mob: 98863-41957]
- **T. Narayana Shastry Pratisthanam:** Geetha Jayanthi and Anthyaksharee, N.R. Raghu (Businessman, Mysuru) presides, Vid. Dr. Srikrishna Bhatta (Asst. Teacher, K.S.S. Sanskrit Pathashala, Mysuru) speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita and Youth,' Ganesha Hall, # 854 Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.15 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2545866]
- **Suttur Mutt:** Moonlight Music Programme-237, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, flute recital by Vid. V. Vamshidhar, Vid. Mysore N. Karthik - violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy - mridanga, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.** [Note: Interested may attend the event directly at the venue or view online through JSS Mahavidyapeetha's YoutTube channel and Facebook page]

'There are many Ayurvedic properties in Indian food'

Junior Pontiff of Ganapathy Ashram at Food Mela

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (SPN&DM)- Opining that there are many Ayurvedic properties in our food, Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidanandа Ashram, said that Indian food habits are generally healthy in nature.

He was speaking after inaugurating the three-day 'Food Mela' organised by former MLA M.K. Somashekar-headed Janaspandana Trust at Chikkamma Niketana Kalyana Mantapa in Kuvempunagar here yesterday.

Pointing out that former MLA M.K. Somashekar is always in the midst of people, Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji lauded the efforts of the former MLA in coming to the aid of people during the COVID crisis.

Lauding M.K. Somashekar for organising Job Melas, Food Melas, Health Camps and the like for the benefit of common man, he said that the Food Expo, focussing on women food-makers, will help the people understand the process of making a variety of home-made foods.

Observing that home-made food not only helps in saving money but also in maintaining our health, he said that the Food Expo is host to a variety of foods from different parts of the State.

Former Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, in her address, said that Food Melas had become rare following the outbreak of the COVID pandemic last year. But now, Somashekar has taken the initiative of organising a Food Expo with an objective of promoting women entrepreneurship, which is laudable.

She called upon the people to visit the Food Expo and have a taste of varieties of food from different parts of the State as well as South and North Indian dishes and recipes.

Former Mayor Pushpalatha Chikkanna, Corporators Shobha Sunil and J. Gopi, leaders Sunil, Puttaningamma, Bhuvaneshwari, Prabhumurthy, Keshav, Deepak, Veena and others were present. **The 3-day Food Mela, which is open to public from 11 am to 9 pm, concludes tomorrow (Dec. 19).**

AGM tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 18- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) and election of the new office-bearers of Taralabalu Samagama, will be held tomorrow (Dec. 19) at 11 am at Sri Taralabalu Jagadguru Vidyarti Nilaya premises on New Bannimantap Road in Tilak Nagar.

Taralabalu Samagama President A. Omkarappa will preside.

Bags, stationeries distributed to Govt. School students

Mysuru, Dec.18- The NSS team of ATME College of Engineering, Bannur Road, Mysuru, in association with Youth For Seva (YFS), Mysuru Chapter, distributed 223 school bags along with stationeries to various Government Rural High School students at Varakodu and Harohalli village in Mysuru taluk.

Dr. L. Basavaraj, Principal, ATMECE, Dr. K.L. Sachidanandamurthy, Administrative Officer, ATMECE, Yashwanth Gowda, Co-ordinator, YFS, Mysuru Chapter, A.N. Rudresh, Programme Officer, NSS and N. Harshitha & N. Lavanya, NSS team members, along with NSS student coordinators of various Departments were present during the distribution of school bags.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Rajkamal Theatre Ph: 2423554
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E) - 4 Shows

Padma Theatre Ph: 2521923
Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (Te)- 4 Shows

Thibbadevi Theatre Ph: 2452958
Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (Te)- 4 Shows

Sangam Theatre Ph: 2520494
Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (Te)- 4 Shows

Sterling Theatre Ph: 2481170
Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (Te)- 4 Shows

Mahadeshwara Theatre Mob: 9900820093
Drishya 2 (K)- 4 Shows

Woodlands Theatre Ph: 2422871
Madhagaja (K) - 4 Shows

Gayathri Theatre Ph: 2443568
Sakath (K) - 4 Shows

Lido Theatre Ph: 2420885
Sakath (K) - 4 Shows

Balaji Theatre Ph: 2497199
Tadap (H) - 4 Shows

Uma Theatre Ph: 2520009
Break Failure (K) 2 Shows; Love Killer Trap (H) - 2 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Pushpa: The Rise Part - 1 (Te)	(S-2)	12.45 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
	(S-4)	8.15 am, 11.40 am, 3.05 pm 6.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (2D-E)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Madhagaja (K)	(S-2)	10.05 am
Sri Jagannatha Dasaru (K)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Sumesh & Ramesh (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Aana (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Sakath (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	(S-3)	7.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Spider-Man: No Way Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	8.50 am, 12.05 pm, 3.20 pm 6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E)	(S-3)	5.20 pm, 8.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am
Pushpa: The Rise Part - 1 (Te)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 1.55 pm 5.50 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	4.50 pm, 8.45 pm
Sakkath (K)	(S-3)	11.15 am
Aana (K)	(S-3)	2.30 pm
Drishyaa 2 (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Pushpa: The Rise Part - 1 (Te)	:	8.00 am, 8.50 am, 8.55 am, 9.45 am 10.45 am, 11.15 am, 1.20 pm, 2.20 pm 2.50 pm, 3.05 pm, 4.55 pm, 5.55 pm 6.25 pm, 8.30 pm, 9.30 pm 9.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (3D-E)	:	12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Spider Man No Way Home (2D-E)	:	11.30 am, 2.40 pm, 5.50 pm, 9.00 pm
Aana (K)	:	12.15 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	:	6.40 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Pushpa: The Rise Part - 1 (Te)	:	8.00 am, 8.10 am, 10.50 am, 11.40 am 2.25 pm, 2.50 pm, 3.15 pm, 6.00 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.35 pm, 10.00 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E)	:	8.50 am, 12 noon, 3.10 pm, 6.20 pm 9.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	:	11.45 am

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Pushpa: The Rise Part - 1 (K)	(S-1)	3.00 pm
Pushpa: The Rise Part - 1 (Te)	(S-2)	8.15 am, 11.40 am, 3.05 pm 6.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Udumbu (Ma)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (3D-E)	(S-3)	10 am, 12.55 pm, 3.50 pm 6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Drishyaa 2 (K)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 6.50 pm
Sumesh & Ramesh (Ma)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Cycle Pure creates 'The Bhagavad Gita in 3 minutes' for millennials

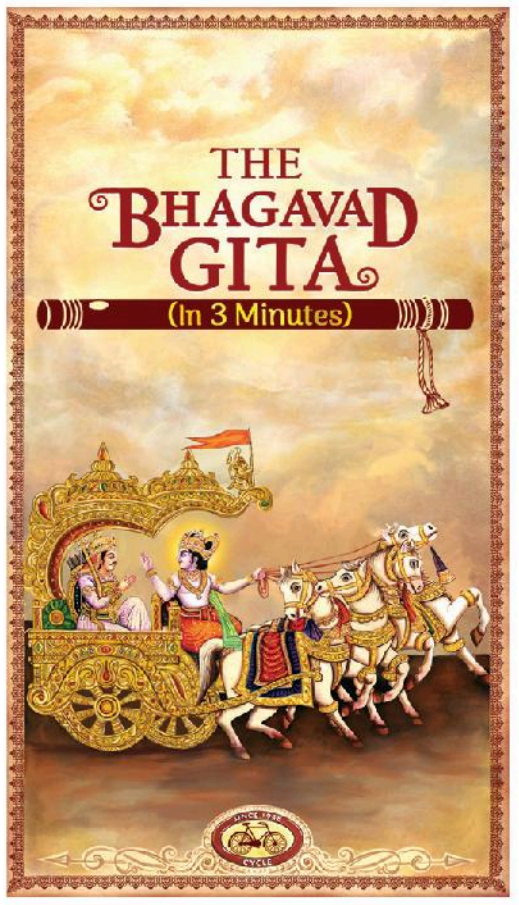
CYCLE PURE AGARBATHIES

Mysuru, Dec.18- On the auspicious occasion of Gita Jayanti, Cycle Pure Agarbathi, India's largest selling prayer brand, has launched 'The Bhagavad Gita in 3 minutes' to make the timeless wisdom accessible to the young millennials and help them deal with everyday life issues.

The Bhagavad Gita's timeless relevance is more relevant than ever to the millennials and Gen Z, who are growing up in an overstimulated digital age. The Gita's profound yet practical teachings can assist them in dealing with their primary issues of stress, confusion, lack of attention and motivation. However, the problem of short and dwindling attention spans persists.

A millennial's current attention span is between 8 and 12 seconds. The Bhagavad Gita in 3 minutes can be downloaded for free in 8 Indian languages and 6 foreign languages from ***https://l.cycle.in/gita***

Speaking about the digital book, Arjun Ranga, Managing Director, Cycle Pure Agarbathi, says, "In keeping with our mission of preserving Indian heritage and culture, we wanted to introduce current and future generations to the timeless teachings of the Gita. The key lessons from all of the 18 chapters can be learned in just



3 minutes. The summary of each chapter has been validated by scholars."

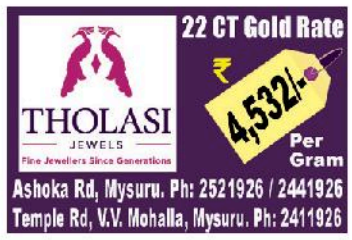
The book showcases used 10 different classical Indian art forms, such as Tanjore (now Thanjavur), Kalamkari, Pichwai, Kerala Mural, Madhubani, Mithila, Rajasthani Miniature, Kaighat, and Padh to illustrate the story.

Office-bearers of IDA Mysuru branch

Mysuru, Dec. 18- Indian Dental Association (IDA), Mysuru Branch, conducted its Annual General Body Meeting on Dec. 15 and the following were elected as office-bearers for the year 2022:

Dr. Nitin V. Muralidhar (President), Dr. Brinda Suhas Godhi (Hon. Secretary), Dr. N. Raghunath (Treasurer), Dr. Pravardhan Nayak (President-Elect), Dr. T.K. Sandeep (Imm. Past President), Dr. Abraham Thomas (Vice-President), Dr. C.K. Sendil (Vice-President), Dr. B. Mamatha Gowda (Joint Secretary), Dr. S. Pradeep (Assistant Secretary), Dr. K.M. Nagashree (CDH, Convenor), Dr. Prasanna Desphpande (CDE, Convenor), Dr. S. Meenakshi (Editor), Dr. B. Nandlal, Dr. Pratap Shetty, Dr. K. Mahesh (State Branch Representatives).

The EC Members are: Dr. H.C. Ravi, Dr. C. Arun Kumar, Dr. K.N. Raghavendraswamy, Dr. Sathyaprakash, Dr. R.G. Raghu, Dr. Suhas Acharya, Dr. H.C. Ravikiran, Dr. K.P. Mahesh, Dr. S. Ganesh, Dr. P.S. Praveen Kumar, Dr. I. Girish Kumar, Dr. Pramodh and Dr. R.J. Praveen.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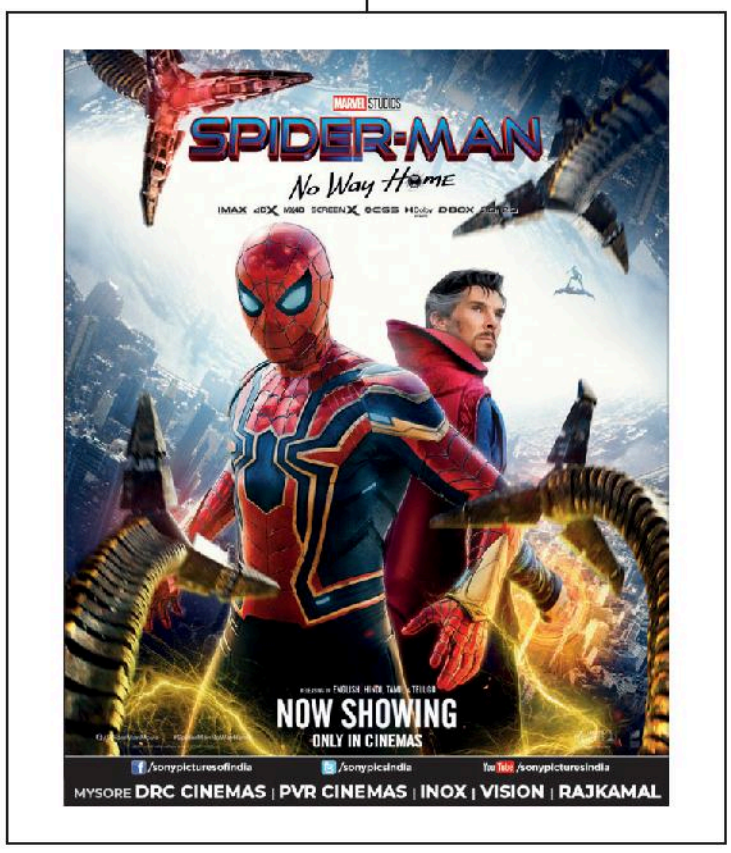

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